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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to Japanese Utility Model Application Publication Hei 4-32577, together with an English language translation thereof. Copies of these documents are provided, and are listed on the attached form PTO-1449.

The Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialling the appropriate portion of Form PTO-1449.

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		4-32577	8/5/92	Japan (Utility)			Yes

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		

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